

Richmond RCMP Block Watch

Phone: 604-207-4790

Email: blockwatch@richmond.ca

Block Watch is a free, community-based, crime prevention program aimed at helping residents organize their neighbourhoods to help prevent crime in the community. Participants report suspicious incidents to the Police. For more information, please visit www.richmond.ca/blockwatch.



Richmond RCMP Home Security Checks

Home Security Checks are free of charge. Your home evaluation will include suggestions regarding lighting, landscaping, doors, locks, windows and much more.

You will be asked for your name, birth date, home address, telephone number, email address and your Driver's License Number for the purposes of an RCMP security background check before scheduling the appointment.

For more information, please contact the Richmond RCMP Crime Prevention office at:

Telephone: 604-207-4790

Fax: 604-713-2349

Email: RCMPHomeSecurityChecks@richmond.ca

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RCMP (emergency) 9-1-1

RCMP (non-emergency) 604-278-1212

City of Richmond

Main Switchboard 604-276-4000

Graffiti Hotline 604-233-3307

Public Works Requests-Works Yard.... 604-244-1262

- To report street surface problems
- Missing, damaged or blocked traffic signs
- Burned out street lights or damaged light poles
- Watermain leaks or water quality (dirty water)
- Abandoned bikes

For 24 hour service, call 604-270-8721

Traffic Operations.... 604-276-4032 / 604-276-4210

- To report an obstruction to motorists' sightlines (fences, trees, shrubs, etc.)

Traffic Signal Outage 604-247-4616

Community Bylaws 604-276-4345

Richmond Fire Department 604-278-5131
(non-emergency)

Richmond Emergency Programs 604-233-3333

Crime Stoppers 604-669-8477
www.solvecrime.ca

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City of Richmond

6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1
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Richmond RCMP

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www.richmond.ca/crime
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www.richmond.ca/blockwatch

Please visit:

www.richmond.ca/crime

for neighbourhood crime information

and

www.richmond.ca/homesafety

for home security tips

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Block Watch Contact Information

Please complete this form if you wish to participate in the Richmond RCMP Block Watch program and return it to your Block Watch Captain.

Block Watch Captain's Name: _____

Block Watch Captain's Address: _____

Block Watch Captain's Phone: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Email Break and Enter Alerts

Email your name and street address to: blockwatch@richmond.ca to receive an email alert should a residential break and enter occur in your neighbourhood.

Visit www.richmond.ca/crime for an interactive web page where you can view Richmond neighbourhood maps for current crime summaries and home security tips.



Home Security Tips

Doors

- Use good quality deadbolts with a 1½ inch throw - (the throw is the part that extends into the door frame when locked) on all exterior doors (including the door from the garage).



- Install a 6 – 8 inch long strike plate (the metal plate that fits onto the door frame and accepts the deadbolt throw when locked). Install using 3 inch screws to give maximum support.
- Install a door reinforcer (a U-shaped metal sleeve that fits under the door handle and deadbolt) for additional support.



Sliding Patio Doors

- If your door opens on the outside, install anti-lift guards (small L-shaped brackets) in the frame above and below the closed sliding patio door to prevent the door from being lifted out of the frame. Also install a patio locking bar at waist level to prevent prying.



- If your sliding patio door opens on the inside of the frame, install a wooden stick in the frame to prevent prying.

Sliding Windows

- Install a sliding window lock or use a piece of wood cut to fit snugly into the bottom track to prevent the window from being forced open.
- To increase the usefulness of a sliding window lock, close the window, screw the sliding window lock tight enough to leave a mark in the frame. Remove the lock and drill a small hole in the mark. Replace the sliding window lock into the new hole.

When to Call the Police

If you discover a crime in progress, call **9-1-1**.

If the suspect has left, or if someone has attempted to break in, do not touch anything and call the Police non-emergency number at **604-278-1212**.

Report all criminal activity to the Police. If a suspect is present, call **9-1-1**. If no suspect is present, call the Police non-emergency number at **604-278-1212**.

Write down the suspect's description: sex, race, height, weight, clothing, vehicle details, direction of travel, and licence plate number.



When Calling the Police:

- Remain calm.
- Give your name, phone number and address.
- If using a cell phone, state the city you are calling from.
- Stay on the line until told to hang up.
- Do not assume someone else has already called the Police.

State the Problem:

- State the location of the incident.
- Give a complete description of the person(s) / vehicle(s) involved.
- Give the direction the suspect(s) or vehicle(s) are travelling.
- Follow the instructions of the Police operator.